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For: SUBSTITUTED 9A-N-(N'-

(SULFONYL)PHENYLCARBAMOYL)
DERIVATIVES OF 9-DEOXO-9-DIHYDRO9A-AZA-9A-HOMOERITHOMYCIN A AND
5-O-DESOSAMINYL-9-DEOXO-9-DIHYDRO9A-AZA-9A-HOMOERITHRONOLIDE A

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.